IRONTON. : : : MISSOURL

Earthquake shocks were felt, on the 20th, within a radius of 150 miles of Panama and Colon. The disturbance Fas slight.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia has decided against granting the zemstvos' petition for a constitution or a national assembly.

Jonkheer Rene De Marees Van Swindern, the Netherlands minister to the United States, and Miss Elizabeth Lindsay Glover, were married, on the 21st, at Washington, D. C.

W. C. Matthews, the negro football and baseball player, has been elected one of Harvard's senior class day of-ficers, one of the black. rs, one of the highest honors in the gift of crimson undergraduates.

F. Pierce Mays, a prominent lawyer of Portland, Ore., was indicted, on the 21st, in connection with the land fraud investigations now being conducted by the federal grand jury.

It was announced, on the 22d, that the sophomores of Columbia university, who attempted to haze young Kingdon Gould, may be suspended for their alleged infraction of the rules. Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was

brought into the bankruptcy court at Cleveland, O., on the 20th, in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but vas excused from testifying because of A Chefoo dispatch of the 22d said

that the British steamer Lady Mitchell had recently run the blockade at Port Arthur, during a snowstorm, with a cargo of ammunition and dynamite for the Russians.

For over half an hour, on the 21st, passengers on a Mobile & Ohio train were imprisoned in the Terminal tunnel, in St. Louis, in danger of suffocaion. The accident was caused by a defective rail.

According to a dispatch from Connople to the London Telegraph, sle 22d, a revolution has broken of L the Turkish vilayet of Yemen, and illa. The rebels have had con-

A latysuccess, sic, a soy S. Chadwick and his wife, from thie L. Chadwick, were jointly Countess the grand jury at Cleve Louise's le and uttered a \$5,000,000 Loui ned "Andrew Carnegie."

A courier from Alcazar, Morocco, about sixteeen miles northeast of Tangler, states that tribesmen have surrounded Alcazar and threaten to sack the town unless the French consul and one British subject are handed over to them.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, D. C., on the 22d to Henry Molyneux Padgett Howard, earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, England, and Marguerite Hyde Leiter, of the Lisrict of Columbia. The wedding was et for Tuesday, December 27.

Ex-Crown Princess Louise, the divorced wife of the king of Saxony, made a desperate attempt, on the 22d. to see her children, but failed. She was repulsed at the palace gates, by guards, after a painful scene, and escorted to the Saxon frontier by the

According to the official canvass Roosevelt's popular majority for presdent of the United States is 1,746,-768. He received 2,547,578 more votes than did Parker and 409,822 more than were cast for McKinley in 1900 in a \$100,000 through the reckless trading total vote that fell short 460,078 of the

The Senator Reed Smoot investigation, on the 20th, progressed to where counsel for the protestants had concluded the examination of all persons who could be reached by the subpoenas ssued by the senate committee. Testimony for the defense will begin on January 10.

Representative Livingston, of Georgis introduced a joint resolution in congress, on the 21st, providing that hereafter electors for president and vice-president and representatives shall be voted for in each state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September.

Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphed to the general staff in St. Petersburg, on the 22d, that he had received a report rom Chinese sources to the effect that meter hill at Port Arthur, with the guns mounted by the Japanese. The report lacks confirmation.

Breaking five great cables as if they had been thread, the 100-ton floating derrick. Hercules, broke adrift in the navy yard basin in Wallabout bay, N. Y., on the 21st, and crashed into the stern of the battleship Texas, and so injured the war vessel that she will have to go into the dry dock.

It appears, according to an investigation just made, that the \$40,000 set aside by the secretary of war for a club building for the enlisted men at Governor's Island, N. Y., as a counter aftraction to the saloon, has, with the exception of about \$3,000, been diverted to the use of the officers in providing for their comfort and pleasure.

While being pursued in upper Broadway, New York city, on the 20th, by a crowd of Columbia university sophomores, who were bent on capturing him, Kingdon Gould, the son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. He then fled to a fraternity house, which was soon surrounded by the sopho mores, and from which he was rescued by his father.

After a day of torment, facing the merciless cross-examination of Prosecutor Rand, Nan Patterson, the forme show girl, went to her cell in the Tombs prison, in New York city, on the 20th, tired, but happy. For several hours she sat under the galling cross-fire of the assistant district atrney, but the accused actress proved marvel of self-control, and the prosution failed to confuse her.

# Fron County Register. NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Eventa.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE—The senate held only a short session, on the 18th, and adjourned until Wednesday....HOUSE—The house of representatives emphatically disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the capitol building. The committee having the matter in charge had substituted for the pension building, as provided by the senate resolution, the congressional library, but Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvanta, who called the matter up, announced that the opposition to the latter building was so great the committee had concluded to substitute the capitol building. A storm of protests came from both sides of the chamber. The resolution offered by Mr. Morrell was voted down, the result being to delay action until the next District of Columbia day in January. The house also voted down a resolution making a special order on January S, the bill to restore to the naval academy three naval cadets who were dismissed for hazing. The house, at 4:29 p. m., adjourned until Wednesday.

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SENATE—The senate adjourned, on the fist, for the Christmas holidays, after a ression of only four minutes....HOUSE—An objection by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural resolution in the house of representatives, sent the whole matter over until after the holidays. Mr. Merrill, of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the senate resolution, which, among other things, provided for holding the inaugural ball in the pension building, as heretofore, but Messrs. Underwood, of Alabama, and Mr. Mann insisted that a quorum of the house should be present to consider the matter. Immediately after Mr. Mann's objection, the house adjourned until Janyary 4, 1965.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

At meetings held at Fall River, Mass., on the 20th, five textile unions voted in favor of the proposition to submit the labor troubles involved in the long-pending strike to arbitration. Four men were killed, on the 20th, and their bodies terribly mangled as the result of a boiler explosion at a saw mill near Rohrsburg, Pa.

The Minnesota state board of pardons has granted a pardon to Col. Ames, brother of former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis. Col. Ames was chief of police, and was convicted of "graft" during his brother's administration. Gen. Leonard Wood, in a report to the war department, says that the Moros are generally peaceful, and their

power in the Philippines broken. Lawyers for Henry H. Rogers are at work on papers to bring double suit for libel, criminal and civil, against the American News Co. and the owners and publishers of Everybody's Magazine for publishing and distributing Thomas W. Lawson's accusa tions against Mr. Rogers in regard to a \$5,000,000 corruption fund to accomplish the election of McKinley in 1896. Former Gov. James P. Eagle, of Ar-

kansas, died on the 19th. The czar of Russia has ordered a mobilization of 200,000 more troops to join Gen. Kuropatkin.

The supreme court of the United to pay alimony and allowance to a wife | Jured. and children is not in the nature of an ordinary debt, and, therefore can not be discharged in bankruptcy.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston inancier, asserted, on the night of the 20th, that twice within twenty days he had been stricken down mysteriously with pronounced symptoms of poisoning, the most serious attack being after dining in a Boston hotel.

The capture of the north fort of East Kekwan hill in the defenses of turbances. Port Arthur by the Japanese has made a serious gap in the defensive works, enabling the besiegers to get near to the old Chinese wall which notwithstanding its 12 feet thickness, is not | likely to be able to resist attacks with dynamite

a profound sensation in St. Petersburg, form under a number of heads, it being recognized as another distinct step on the part of the Japanese toward the final capture of Port Arthur.

Corwin H. Spencer, the St. Louis grain speculator, is said to be out over of his Chicago partner, U. S. Denniston. Mr. Spencer, who has dissolved the partnership, says he doesn't mind so much the loss of the money as he does the violation of his confidence.

Commissioner General of Immigraion Frank P. Sargent says that the incoming foreigners are showing a notable deficiency in desirable qualities for would-be citizens of the country, being inferior morally and physically, while financially they are almost pau-

Seven men were suffocated, on the 22d, in the No. 2 soft clay mine of the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Co., tol against would-be bazers. near Bolivar, Pa. The victims were Austrians. There were about twentyfive men in the mine, and all but seven were resented though they were all in bad shape, and two are likely to die. The Dedham savings bank of Ded-

ram, Ia., closed, on the 22d, and the packers. president, J. G. Caton, who left ostensibly for funds, can not be found. respondent reported, on the 22d that

eight Russian torpedoboat destroyers and escaped from Port Arthur. The Iowa brewery at Iowa City, Ia., was burned on the 22d. The total loss | was peremptorily refused.

will amount to about \$100,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, is urging stitution or a national assembly. the farmers of the south to diversify their crops, and points out the danger of a general holding of cotton back rearly cutting off the water supply from market for higher prices, tehing for several hours before it was killed. them that while they might possibly get more money for a part of their crop they would be the losers in the will not be elected United States sen-

Herbert I. Newton, of Boston, it is said, will meet Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick on his return to this country with a civil-suit for the recovery on advancing the heretofore unrecorded face value of \$96,000.

Louis Hartung, an old music teacher, and who had lived as a recluse for several years, was found dead in his fell from the fourth story of the Mack room, at St. Louis, on the 22d, having ey-Nisbet building at Evansvills, Ind. committed suicide by the use of chloroform. He had reached the ends of has been unable to determine whether his means and concluded it was time it was an accident.

Twenty-seven persons, most of them omen and children, were overcome by coal gas in a crowded tenement the validity of a check given to the E. house in Philadelphia, early on the J Arnold turf investment concern and morning of the 23d. Twelve of them dishenored by a Belleville (Ill.) bank were in a serious condition, and were taken to hospitals; but it was thought

all would recover. The faculty of Columbia college, New York city, has suspended four members of the sophomore class who were engaged in an attempt to base young Kingdon Gould.

Gen. Nogt, in command of the Japanese besieging Port Arthur, has asked for 60,000 reinforcements. It is his desire to have accomplished his task of capturing the stronghold before the arrival of the Baltic fleet, so that Ad-

miral Togo may have a free hand. While preparing supper at her home in St. Louis, on the evening of the 22d. Mrs. Mathilde Boland attempted to start up her fire by the use of coal oll. An explosion resulted, and Mrs. Boland was burned to death, and her daughter, Nellie, so badly burned, in efforts to save her mother, that she may die.

The United States government is making preparations for the removal of all the long-term federal prisoners from the Missouri state prison at Jefferson City to the new federal prison being erected at Fort Leavenworth.

Of the forty bank failures in Iowa during the past two years, with their attendant tragedies, the majority are laid at the door of the meat trust, through whose manipulations of live stock interests, the failures have resalted.

A fraud order has been issued by the post office department denying the use of the mails to Bradford & Co. and Thomas R. Bradford, of Cincinnati, venders of a nerve Nostrum. The Indian appropriation bill will

carry about \$1,000,000 less than the

bill passed by the last congress, which

carried \$1,000,000 less than that of the preceding one. The death is announced, in Boston, of Henry O'Meara, for many years a Boston newspaper man and writer of poetry. He was born in Newfoundland

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A news agency dispatch from Rome, on the 26th, stated that Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, had appealed to Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander, asking that hostilities be suspended for 24 hours, and that he be allowed in that time to remove the wounded from Port Arthur.

While cutting wood in his yard, on the 25th James Phillips, of Versailles, Mo., made a slip with the ax and tilled his two-year-old daughter. The child had gone to the wood yard with her father and was picking up an armful of wood when the ax fell on its neck, severing the jugular vein.

The magazine of the Bradford GIVcerine Co., near Findlay, O., which contained about 1,000 quarts of nitroglycerin, blew up, on the 26th, the explosion shaking buildings in that city and doing considerable damage in the immediate vicinity of the magazine.

A portion of the Acadia Powder Co.'s works at Waverly, Nova Scotia, blew up, on the 26th, and the concussion shook the country and broke windows for 20 miles around. Fortunately Major Bittinger, of St. Joseph, a foot-States has decided that an obligation not one was killed or seriously in-

A general blizzard swept over all the western states on the 26th. Unusual cold accompanied the high winds, and northern Texas recorded a drop in temperature of 40 degrees in seven hours. A dispatch from St. Petersburg, on

the 26th, to a London news agency, says that the Russian authorities have closed Moscow university until February 1, owing to recent student dis-As a result of a man dancing with another man's girl without asking

permission, four men are dead and two were seriously injured, on the 26th, at Grangers, W. Va. An imperial ukase issued on the

26th, by Emperor Nicholas of Russia, The fall of Keckwan fort has created makes decidely liberal promises of re-Because of a technicality, requisition

papers for Dr. Chadwick were refused Sheriff Barry of Cleveland, O., by Gov. Odell of New York.

Gen. William Henry Powell, who was a schoolmate of President Me-Kinley, dicd at his home in Belleville, Ill., on the 25th.

New mobilization of Russian reserves caused serious rioting in Razona and Bakout, Poland, on the 26th.

# CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Gov. Brady estimates Alaska's white population at 26,550. Chicago has not a dollar in the cor-

porace fund to pay city employes. Eingdon Gould's fear of kidnagers is given as explanation of his use of pis-

The Anti-Saloon league is maturing a plan to merge all temperance papers and push the fight against the saloons. The department of commence and Inbor is to investigate further the operations of the Kansas City

A three-year-old baby girl died at St. Louis from scalds received in fall-The London Telegraph's Chefoo cor- ing into a pot of boiling coffee at her sister's birthday party. Former Crown Princess Louise of

Saxony visited Dresdan in an attempt to see her children, but her request

The czar has decided against granting the zemstvos' petition for a con-A mad dog treed crew of the pump

ing station in East St. Louis, Ill. A St. Louis business man has wagered \$500 to \$1,000 that R. C. Kerens ator, one of Kerens' managers having

taken the other end of the bet. Among many decisions handed down by the Misosuri supreme court is one a paper given by Dr. Chadwick having cumion that the rights of a litigant survive his death and that subsequent

action may be brought by his heirs. Jacob Kuhn, aged 61, and married, and was instantly killed. Ine coroner

Cambling debts are declared illegal

in a decision handed down by the Illinois supreme court in a case involving As the result of testimony submitted before him at a special hearing in his office. Mayor Wells of St. Louis has or-Gered that the license of Wasserman & Co., railroad ticket brokers, be revoked for dealing in non-transferrable transportation in violation of a city

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Agriculture Board Meets. The annual meeting of the state board of agriculture was held at Columbus. The board discussed the recommendation of the secretary to organize a woman's institute as an auxiliary to the farmers' institute meet ings, which have been conducted during the past few years. The organization of experiment unions to carry on experimental work on the farms throughout the state in co-operation with the experiment station and the farmers' institutes, was also discussed. The secretary also recommended that an organized effort be made by the board to bring about the establishment of county or district agricultural high schools, in which schools the sciences related to agriculture and live-stock husbandry should be taught, instead of the present high school course. The following officers were elected: President, C. F. Afflict, of Clarence; vice president, S. H. Prather, of Tarkio;

secretary, B. G. Ellis, of Columbia; as-

sistant secretary, Miss Showdon Wil-

lis, of Columbia; treasurer, H. H. Banks, of Columbia. One Sacrificed to Save Others. By the derailing of the Burlington's forenoon Kansas City express at Beverly, the switch tender saved the lives of a score or more of persons, but he caused the death of Fireman Peter O. Callicotte of the Burlington train. The Burlington and Rock Island have a joint depot at Beverly, and the Bur lington train approached while a Rock Island train was on the track. The engineer, E. D. Farmsworth, was signaled to stop, but it was too late. He jumped and escaped injury, but Callicotte was caught under the engine when it went over. All the passengers escaped, only the mail and baggage cars going off with the engine. When the Burlington train whistled for the station the tender of the signal sta-

ing that the approaching train could not be brought to a stop in time to prevent it from crashing through the train at the depot, he threw the derail-Students Have Christmas Party. An old-fashioned Christmas tree party was held in the auditorium by all of the classes of Missouri university students before breaking up for the holidays. The gifts were nearly all in the nature of joles upon the faculty, as well as students. One young professor received a small pistol to ward

tion signaled the engineer to stop. See-

off the young ladies whom the students assert he thinks are after him. The members of the law laculty received a jug of whisky, bottles of port and smoking tobacco, while Mr. Wornall, of the visiting junketing committee, received a thoroughbred cow, and

# Whippers Must Pay Damages.

Miss Priscilla Odell was given a verdict of \$500 by a jury in the circuit court at Independence against Julia Beets, H. R. Beets, G. W. Beets, Euphemia Raley, Charles N. Raley and Maggie J. Cooper, all residents of Atherton, whom she charged with whipping her publicly. Miss Qdell, who was a clerk in the store of J. C. B. Hiffner, was, according to the evidence, taken from the store one night recently, stripped of her clothing and whipped with a rope. The women accused of taking part in the whipping

Italians Coming to Missouri. A colony of 5,000 immigrants is com-

deal has been closed in which 2,000 acres of land was sold to P. G. Cerussy, of St. Louis, and Rodolfo Vivola, of Firensonla, Italy, who are acting as colony will engage in agricultural pursuits and found a city. These Italians are said to be a very industrious peo-

# Sending Books to Schools.

Walter Williams, editor of "The State of Missouri," is sending his book from Columbia to every public school library in the state. The volumes are sent direct to the county school commissioner, and are distributed by him to the school libraries of each county. The total distribution by this means will reach over 7,000

Probably Fell From Train. A dead man about 60 years old was found at the bottom of a Frisco embankment three miles west of St James. In his hat was a conductor's slip with three punches. His coat contained papers bearing the name J Volluz. It is thought he was from East St. Louis, and that in passing from one car to another he fell off.

Will Control Chillicothe Exchange Articles of incorporation have been asked for by the People's Telephone Co., of Chillicothe, which will control the Chillicothe exchange. The company is capitalized at \$49,000.

Lexington News Is Sold. Bate C. Drummond, formerly editor of the Odessa Ledger, has purchased the Lexington Weekly News printing plant from Meng & Marquis.

Excitement Caused Stroke. After killing a sick horse, Police man James Hasson expired suddenly from apopleny in St. Louis. Excitement brought on the stroke

Robinson Succeeded by Lamm Waltour M. Robinson, present chief fustice of the Missouri supreme court, goes out of office January 1, being succeeded by Henry Lamm.

Government Denies Linbility. The government World's Fair board denies liability for bills aggregating \$124,000 for services furnished by the exposition company.

# Prosperous Jail.

"Our jail is in a very prosperous condition," says a Cass county newspaper. "There are seven inmates at the present time.

Acquitted of Murder Charge. James and George Watson, charged with the murder of Clint Cantrell on October 7, 1903, were acquitted by

jury at Neosho. Death of Ploneer Druggist. Jerome G. Boarman, aged 84, ploneer druggist, died in Kansas City. His demise was due to old age.

# JURY DISAGREED IN PATTERSON CASE

After So Reporting Twice the Court Dismissed Them.

GIRL IN STATE OF COLLAPSE

If it is Found That the Jury Was Largely in Favor of Acquittal, the Case May Not be Tried Agnin.

New York, Dec. 24.-The jury in tne case of Nan Patterson, charged with murdering Bookmaker Caesar Young, reported a disagreement and was discharged at one o'clock Friday afternoon. No poll was taken.

Whether the case will ever be tried again is doubtful. District Attorney Jerome is authority for the statement that he will institute an investigation, and, if it proves that an overwhelming majority of the members of the panel favored acquittal, the prosecution will be dropped.

Overcome by the strain of her trial, Miss Patterson collapsed in her cell at the Toms. "How can I ever face those dread-

ful men again?" she exclaimed, repeatedly. Her father and the matron were un able to check the hysterical outburst, and Dr. Levin, the prison physician, was summoned. Under his ministrations the girl recovered her composure and watched quietly, though with pale

face and trembling lips, her judges as they filed into the courtroom. The jury made its first report at 11:45 Friday morning. The jury expressed the opinion then that agreement would ever be reached, and complained that several of the jurors seemed unmoved by argument. The Judge, however, declared the case so important that he thought every effort should be made to decide on a verdict, and sent the panel out for

Two of the jurymen were so ill from loss of sleep and exhaustion, however, that, when a second report was made, shortly before one o'clock, it was deemed best to excuse them.

further consideration.

Prosecutor William Rand arose and addressing the court, said:

"I ask that the prisoner be remand ed without bail." The judge instructed Clerk Penny

to have the defendant remanded without bail at once. A court officer touched Miss Batterson on the shoulder, and, giving her father a final kiss, she tottered to her feet. Tears streamed from her eves, and a deputy prison warden took

## her by the arm to prevent her falling OVER COME BY COAL GAS

Twenty-Seven Persons, Women and Children, Narrowly Escape Asphyxiation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Twenty-seven persons, most of them women and children, were overcome by coal gas in a crowded tenement-house at No. 315 Monroe street in the foreign settlement of this city early Friday morning from Italy to settled in Newton ing. Twelve of them were in such a county, seven miles south of Joplin. A serious condition that they had to be taken to a hospital, but it is believed

they will recover. The lower part of the tenement was occupied by a Turkish bath establishagents of the Italian government. The | ment and the gas escaped from a large

furnace used in the baths. There were more than a hundred persons in the upper part of the build-

#### ing, most of whom were Russian Jews. COAL OIL DANGEROUS FUEL

Mrs. Mnthilde Boland Burned to Death and Her Daughter Badly Burned at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.-While preparing supper about six o'clock Thursday evening, Mrs. Mathilde Boland, a widow, aged 42, was burned to death as the result of an explosion of a can

of coal oil. Fred Freese, who lives downstairs,

#### was also burned on the left hand while trying to smother the flames. IT IS NOT ALL PEACE YET.

A Lieutenant and Thirty-Seven Native Scouts Killed at Dolores, Samar Island.

Manila, Dec. 24.-Natives have ambushed and killed in Dolores, Island of Samar, a lieutenant and 37 enlisted mer. of the Thirty-eighth company of native scouts. Two thousands rebels breaten Dolores and the situation is critical. Lieut. Abbottin, in command of the scouts, has requested reinforc-

ments. His First Knock-Out.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.-Knocked out for the first time in his ring career, Johnny Reagan went down to defeat before Monte Attell at the West End club, Thursday evening, a right swing on the jaw putting the eastern fighter away in the seventeenth round.

Orders Foreigners to Quit Fez. Paris, Dec. 24.-The correspondent at Tangier of the Matin says that after calling at the French mission, the ministers of the several powers ordered all people of their nationalities to quit Fez.

Heavy Rains in Indiana

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 24.-Heavy ains throughout southern Indiana Fri day night has broken the drought which existed for several months. The Ohio river is rising, and it is expected navigation, which has been suspended for several weeks, will be resumed in a few days.

Fire Does Heavy Damage Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.-A fire, Friday, destroyed a brick building occupied by the Pioneer Roll Paper Co., entailing a loss estimated at \$106,000.

The Texas Senator Advises Planters Against Holding Cotton.

They Would Better Diversify Their Crops Instead of Going So Heavily Into Cotton.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 24.-United States Senator J. W. Bailey is urging the farmers of the south to diversify their crops and bring about higher prices for their cotton. In a letter to Jos Gunter, a prominent planter and stockman of Texas. Senator Bailey advises against holding the staple in

"If the farmers of the south hold

large quantities. He says, in part:

the cotton now in their hands for a higher price they can force a higher price for a part of their present holdings, but they can not possibly force all they have on the market at the fort to do so will be simply that an unusually large surplus will be carried over to the next crop. That large surplus would not be a serious menace to a fair price for the next crop unless that next crop is a large one. If, however, that next crop should be a large one and should meet an unusually large surplus carried over from the last crop, not only would the price low as five cents, but the effect would extend through the next three or four years, and would thus cost the farmers of the south much more than they could possibly hope to make by hold ing the present crop, unless they take systematic steps to make it certain that the next crop will not be near

so large as the present one. "Of course, it might happen that, even with an acreage as large as that of last planting unfavorable seasons could reduce the next crop to a point that would insure good prices; but 1 do not think it wise for us to employ our land and labor in the expectation that bad seasons will render the use of both a partial loss. A curtailment in the acreage of 20 per cent. would undoubtedly insure a price of not less than eight, and probably as much as ten cents, for the next crop; and 20 per cent. of cotton land devoted to corn, oats and forage crops would not provide any more of those commodities than the south itself can easily consume at fair prices."

#### HAVE SECURED THE LICENSE.

The Earl of Suffolk and Miss Daisy Leiter Will Be Married in Washington Next Tuesday.

Washington Dec. 24.-Interest it. the approaching wedning of Miss Daisy Leiter has been heightened by the granting of a marriage license to the English nobleman who is to wed her in this city next Tuesday. The license reads as follows: "Hea-

ry Molyneaux Padgett Howard, earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, England, and Marguerite Hyde Leiter, District of Columbia." As has been anticipated, the license is directed to the rector of St. John's

church, Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith. The Leiter family has had a pew there since coming to Washington. The earl is 27 years old, is the owner of 10,000 acres of land and one of the finest picture galleries of England. While it is not generally recorded, he is an amateur actor of

# great repute.

THE JANUARY DIVIDENDS Disbursements to Be Made in January, Will, it is Snid, Brenk All Records.

New York, Dec. 24.-Dividend and interest disbursements to be made in January will break all records, according to statistics collected by the Journal of Commerce. The compilation indicates a total of about \$136,600,000 to be paid out by the leading railroad and industrial corporations, with local banks trust companies traction companies and the national govern-

ment. This is nearly \$3,000,000 larger than in January a year ago, when total payments of similar institutions were

#### about \$133,800,000. DUE TO HIGH MEAT PRICES.

Hoosier Hotel Keepers Decide That They Will Have to Raise

Their Rates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.-The members of the Indiana Hotel Keepers' association, who held their annual meeting here Thursday, took turns at roasting the meat trust for charging such high prices for meats, and then adopted a resolution stating that in view of the increased prices of food the \$2-a-day hotels shall advance their rates to \$2.50. Members stated that under the circumstances it is an impossibility to run a good hotel for \$2 a day. The resolution favoring the advance is not compulsory, but members predicted that most hotels will follow it.

Countess Cassini III. Washington, Dec. 24.-Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador, and the sprightly leader of Washington society, is ill in her apartments with a severe attack of gastric fever, which resulted from ptomaine

poisoning. Bridge Contract Awarded. Lawton, Okla., Dec. 24.-The intefor department has awarded the contract to the Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. for the construction of 15 steel bridges in Comanche county. They range in price from \$600 to \$2,000.

Mrs. Ellen Stone. Boonville, Mo., Dec. 24.-Mrs. Ellen Stone died suddenly of pneumonia at the home of her son-in-law, east of this city. She was the widow of William H. Stone, one of the settlers of this county, and was the mother of

12 children Is Minus Four Fingers.

Lexington, Mo., Dec. 24.-William Shouse, 16 years old, while out hunting, lost four fingers of the right hand, which were blown off by the accidenta discharge of his gun.

# BAILEY SOUNDS THE ALARM. REQUISITION FOR CHADWICK REFUSED

New York Officers Would Not

#### BECAUSE OF TECHNICALITY

Affidavit is Made By the Cleveland Prosecutor That Physician Was in Ohio at Time of Alleged Crime.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Gov. Odell refused an extradition warrant, Monday, for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, because the papers of Sheriff Barry of Cleveland failed to show that the physician was in Ohio at the time the Carhigher prices; and the result of an ef- negie notes were executed and floated. The flaw is, of course, only technical, and can be repaired, though enough time may be lost to cause the sheriff trouble in making the arrest when the doctor lands from the Atlantic liner on which he is now on his way, with his daughter, from Europe.

Dr. Chadwick was indicted in Ohio on a charge of complicity with his of next year's crop fall probably as wife in the \$5,000,000 Carnegie note. He has been in Paris, but is now or the ocean on the return voyage, and is expected to land in New York December 28 or 29.

SHERIFF NOT DISCONCERTED.

Will Have Necessary Changes Made

in Extradition Papers. New York, Dec. 27.-Sheriff Barry of Cleveland reached New York Monday afternoon from Albany and went to the Hoffman house, where he will remain until the arrival of the steam ship Pretoria, which is bringing to this country Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, and his daughter, Miss

Mary Chadwick. Mr. Barry was not at all disconcert ed over his inability to obtain the requisition papers from Gov. Odell, who would permit him to take Dr.

Chadwick to Ohio. "I do not find any fault with Judge Joyce for declining to issue the requisition papers," said Sheriff Barry. "I realize that it is necessary for him to -act absolutely in accordance with his intrepretation of the law. I decided that it would be better to have the matter straightenes out in Cleveland, so I wired Prosecutor Kellar the facts

in the case and come on to New York. "Mr. Keeler has already forwarded to me an affidavit, giving the testimony before the grand jury tending to show that Dr. Chadwick was in Cuyahoga county. O., on March 5, 1903, upon which date the alleged crime was committed, and this affidavit will be in my hands Tuesday morning. With that in my possession, I anticipate no difficulty in getting the necessary papers.

"I am here on a sad errand, for I have known Dr. Chadwick many years, and our relations have been of the pleasantest nature. I shall do everything in my power to make his trying situation as easy as possible. I am especially solicitous that Miss Chadwick shall be spared any humili-

"I naderstood that some of her relatives will meet her upon the arrival of the steamer and make arrangements for her future movements." Mr. Barry said that Mrs. Chalwick is better than when she arrived at the

#### tall in Cleveland, and that she is taking her trouble philosophically. KILLED IN WILLIAM TELL PLAY

Fimer Bunt, Standing Against Wall With Bottle on His Head, Receives Bullet in Forehend.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-Elmer Hunt, 19 years old, was shot to death Monday in Christmas play. Standing as motionless as the son of William Tell did in the supreme test of his father's marksmanship. Hunt posed with a bot tle on his head as a mark for his friend's weapon, and paid with his life for the bad marksnessnip of that

friend. William Dougherty, who is said to have fired the fatal bullet, fled when at the second shot Hunt fell bleeding with a bullet hole squarely between the eyes. Four other friends of the two men are under arrest.

All the men had been celebrating Christmas and gathered in Waseman's Archer avenue saloon shortly after it opened in the morning to continue the jollification. Talk turned on many subjects that brought up the Russo-Japanese war.

Dougherty declared his skill with firearms equal to that of any Japanese, and proposed a William Tell test Hunt backed up against the opposite wall, carefully placing a bottle on his head. The first shot went wild, but at the second shot Hunt screamed and fell to the floor. He was dead when picked up.

# OF PASSING INTEREST.

a 60-foot section of an Atchison bridge in Indian territory, washed away during the recent flood, was found in tact 200 miles down stream.

The New York Historical society was 100 years old on November 20, and an anonymous gift of \$200,000, just received, places it in a position where it can progress in its work in a more sattefactory manner than before. Few people know that this society possesses one of the finest art galleries in America, and a collection of Egyptian antiquities which Miss Amelia B. Edwards pronounced as the finest outside of Egypt and surpassing them in some lines.

The most unusual wedding ceremony ever performed in the county tool place in little St. Alphonse church in New Munster Wis., when Miss Rose Voss and Joseph Kerkman were united in marriage. Before they entered the church they were forced to pass between a band of eight men armed with shotguns, who kept up a continual fire as the wedding party passed into the church. The strange ceremony was in keeping with an old custom which is still practiced in old Munster, Germany.

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